

tabetha's fave designer resources

SOFTWARE

- ☐ Adobe Creative Suite, especially InDesign, Illustrator, Lightroom, and Photoshop (for pattern layout, sketch editing, photo editing, schematics)
- ☐ Microsoft Word (for writing patterns)
- ☐ Microsoft Excel (for grading)
- ☐ EnvisioKnit and StitchMastery (for knitting charts)
- ☐ Pro Writing Aid (for grammar/spelling/copy editing)

PATTERN WRITING / DESIGN

- ☐ *The Knitter's Guide to Sweater Design* by Carmen Michelson and Mary-Ann Davis
- ☐ *Designing Knitwear* by Deborah Newton
- ☐ *The Beginner's Guide to Writing Knitting Patterns: Learn to Write Patterns Others Can Knit* by Kate Atherley
- ☐ *Knitwear Design Workshop: A Comprehensive Guide to Handknits* by Shirley Paden
- ☐ *Knitting Pattern Essentials: Adapting and Drafting Knitting Patterns for Great Knitwear* by Sally Melville
- ☐ *Sweater Design in Plain English: Step-by-Step Instructions for 13 Classic Sweaters* by Maggie Righetti and Terri Shaw

SIZING / GRADING

- ☐ Sizing Knitwear Patterns with Faina Goberstein on Blueprint.com
- ☐ A System of Grading with JillWolcott at jillwolcottknits.com

- ☐ ASTM Standards for Body Measurements at astm.org
- ☐ *Body Basics: A Primer on More than a Dozen Body Measurements for Knit & Crochet Garment Design* by Lindsey Stephens
- ☐ "Using Excel to Aid in Writing Multi-Sized Patterns" Blog Post series by Marnie MacLean at marniemaclean.com

THE BUSINESS END

- ☐ The Power Purls Podcast with Kara Gott Warner at powerpurlspodcast.com
- ☐ *The KnitGrrl Guide to Professional Knitwear Design* by Shannon Okey
- ☐ Quickbooks Online
- ☐ A couple of good, experienced technical editors (for pattern editing)
- ☐ *This is Marketing* by Seth Godin

DRAWING

- ☐ Fashion croquis templates from universityoffashion.com
- ☐ Pigma Micron pens 00, 01, 02, and 05 in Black
- ☐ Canon Pixma MX490 Printer/Scanner

PHOTOGRAPHY

- ☐ Nikon d610 DSLR camera with an assortment of lenses
- ☐ Spyder4Pro monitor calibration tool
- ☐ Whibal white balance card
- ☐ Manfrotto MT190XPRO3 3 Section Aluminum Tripod Legs with Q90 Column (Black)

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